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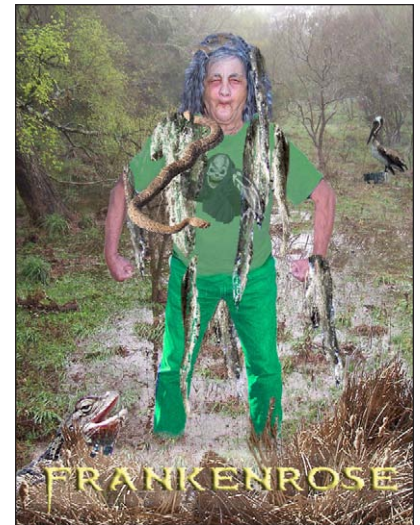
Happy Halloween!!!

November 2010

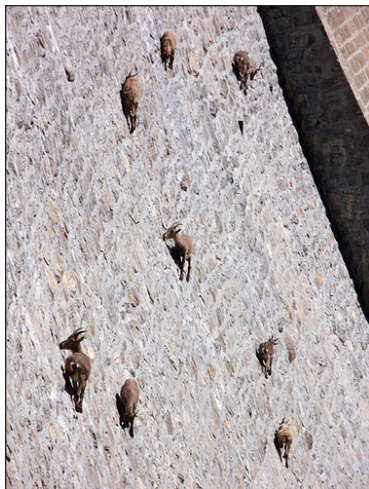
A newsletter by and for Dead Horse Ranch State Park



"Cartoons"
by
Nan
Hephner



Pictures of Big Horn Sheep
taking stroll @ Buffalo Bill
Dam. Carl Hartman.



Rangers at WORK in the HOT SUN!



Tornado Activity in Northern AZ

10/6/2010 Tornado hit
Munds Park today at
1:30....a m a z i n g!
Joan Gray

I caught these pics (above) at Quail Loop. Tony Viotti and Max Castillo were digging up gas pipeline that has been leaking near the bathroom. Both were working pretty hard on another hot day.

I truly enjoyed having you all along on my journey and I'd like to thank those who dropped me a line along the way, as e-mails are often my only means of communicating except for the occasional phone call. If you have the time, drop me a line as I always love to hear what's going on in your part of the world. Wishing everyone safe travels and fun adventures. Till next time, hope to see you on the road one of these days...

Douglas Palosaari

"Still Living the Dream, traveling the highways and byways"



Volunteer Coordinator Ranger Eric's Notes

(The card they sent below had a cow with a sombrero... hence the "Moo-chas Gracias" Eric)

Dear Eric- Thank you for the opportunity to host at DHRSP the past few months. We had a great time and enjoyed all of our new friends. We'd love to come back next April or May. Moo-chas Gracias!! Gale & Judy Schmidt



Bob & Anita Shoot Grisley Bears



Hi Carolyn, You can let Nan know that Anita and I saw the bear (above) and the birds at USFS Black Canyon, Santa Fe, NM. Our mule wasn't new, but much noisier than Dead Horse golf carts. Regards, Bob & Anita Bligh



Nan's Notes:

Reports from Editor Nan on the road...



We were lucky enough to be out on the road as we followed this moose (above left) from the wooded area next to Maryan Pharo and Jim Harris' home on Granby Lake. The moose passed right in front of our motorhome, parked just down the road from Maryan and Jim's. What fun! We are staying here for a month, so that I could have rotator cuff surgery. I am still wearing an immobilizer on my right arm, and the physical therapy has to go on for 12 weeks or so. Very painful and the fibromyalgia is slowing down the therapy by causing muscle constriction and tremors, and added pain. But it will come! We are looking forward to seeing you all. We will be traveling with Maryan and Jim and will arrive at Dead Horse Oct. 31, just in time for Halloween. See you then!

Hi Eric, I understand you're away getting more "gun totin" learnin!!!!!! I phoned the park last week to talk with you, however, I had to give the information to Margie. She, in turn, said she would then pass it on the Max.

While I was home last spring (three weeks), I met a man who had recently become widowed and we really hit it off immediately. He came to Bear Lake for 20 days while I was there. I have, after many days of thought and prayer, decided to stay home this winter and work on our relationship, although, it really doesn't need much help. It was really hard to make that phone call, as Dead Horse had been such a part of my life for 13 years plus. I am confident that I've made the right decision. I just wanted to give you ample time to replace me. I'm sure at this time of the year, you'll have many "takers". I will deeply miss the park and all the friends I have made there over the years. It has been a part of my very existence and I feel like I now have a puzzle piece missing. However, I will now replace that piece with a new piece and move on with this part of my life. I thank Dead Horse for all the HAPPY MEMORIES! Good wishes to all of you, you will truly be missed.

Love, Laurie Blitsch

Thanks for sending us the newsletter. We enjoy hearing about the activities at the park. Glad to see Randy back at work. John Anderson

Carol, Thanks for keeping me in the loop with the Dead Horse Ranch news letters. We are still in the White Mountains where I volunteer at the Fool Hollow park for the summer. I will be back at Dead Horse in Nov [if Eric has not fired me]! Looking forward to seeing everyone then. Sincerely, Bud Jenkins

Thank you for informing us about Bill Turner. We will certainly keep him in our prayers.

Also, Nan Hephner is facing many health problems and could use some cards to cheer her up. This getting older isn't easy is it? Appreciate all you do.

Thanks, Judi Mangels



Volunteer News Coming & Goings

All coming in on November 1st...

- * Dan & Margo Albright, Coopers Hawk
- * Norm & Nan Hephner, Quail loop #40
- * Art & Patricia Enockson, Quail Loop #41
- * Carl Hartman, Quail Maintenance
- * Jim Harris & Maryan Pharo, Raven Maint
- * Gary & Sharon Munson, Red Tail Hawk
- * Dan & Margo Albright, Coopers Hawk
- * Big welcome to the Sissons! New Hosts from Canada at Cabins
- * Lynn Holland leaving Nov 1st
- * Fred & Jo Wishnie, leave by Dec to "Ranch Sit" in McNeil, AZ. Jo said they're working with some real "asses" (Donkeys)
- * Doug Palosaari, Tucson bound mid Nov
- * Jerry Akey, Gazelle hunting in Botswana!

Dates to Remember October

29 - Volunteer Meeting, Fri, 10 am

November

5 - Volunteer Meeting, Fri, 10 am

19 - Volunteer Meeting, Fri, 10 am

25 - THANKSGIVING DAY

November Milestones

- 5-Tony Viotti
- 11-Roger & Carolyn McCartney
- 12-Gale & Judy Schmidt (1983)
- 13-Carol Nank
- 16-Bob Akey
- 18-Del & Anne Foster
- 19-Dick Niemi
- 22-Robert (Bob) Mann
- 24-Dan Albright

NOTE: Nan's mailing address: 222 Rainbow Dr #12283, Livingston, TX 77399

PS, We had to bury our beloved Moki Sept. 29, just before the surgery. Cannot even begin to express how much I miss her. She was 16 1/2 years old and we had had her all of her life. Nan & Norm